



Attorney Docket No. 24702

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

STEINHILBER, et al.

Serial No. 09/889,348

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner: SCHNIZER, H.

For: **RECOMBINANT SP-A FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF  
PULMONARY INFECTION AND INFLAMMATION**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated December 15, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on March 15, 2005. Accordingly, a Petition for Three (3)-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, extending the due date of the Response to June 15, 2005. As such, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 5-6, 8, 13, 15-17 and add new claims 18-29 as set forth in Appendix A, attached herewith.